इन गोदामों में उपलब्ध गेहूं और चावल की अलग-अलग मात्रा निम्नानुसार है :—

(आंकड़े टनों में)

निम्नलिखित महीनों की पहली तारीख को खाद्यान्नों की मात्रा

गोदाम	अप्रैल, 1997		मई, 1997		जून, 1997		जुलाई, 1997	
	गेहूं	चावल	गेहूं	चावल	गेहूं	चावल	गेहूं	चावल
कोटद्वार .	2650	70	976	32	34	2601	1648	2685
श्रीनगर .	3575	—	1302	671	659	1930	2371	2344
जोड़ : .	6225	70	2278	703	993	4531	4019	5029

(ख) से (घ) अप्रैल, 1997 से जून, 1997 तक के महीनों के दौरान जिला पौड़ी गढ़वाल के संबंध में आवंटन और उठान से संबंधित स्थिति नीचे दी गई है :—

जिला पौड़ी गढ़वाल में खाद्यान्नों का आवंटन और उठान (अनन्तिम)

(आंकड़े टनों में)

	गेहूं		चावल	
	आवंटन	उठान	आवंटन	उठान
अप्रैल, 1997 . .	2835	2738	2002	2050
मई, 1997 .	3216	2970	2078	2120
जून, 1997 . .	2291.61	416	983	218.8

Trend in the prices of essential commodities

2040. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the trend in the prices of essential commodities such as edible oils, gas, sugar, wheat, rice, spices, soaps, tea, coffee and detergent including consumer manufactured goods during the last six months, in the country month-wise and retail level;

(b) the specific reasons for increase in the prices of the aforesaid commodities; and

(c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUBANS PRASAD SINGH): (a) Retail prices of essential commodities at Delhi in respect of edible oils, gas, sugar, wheat, rice,

spices, soaps, tea, coffee and detergent for the last six months (February, 97 to July, 97) are given in the Statement. (See below).

(b) The variations in the retail prices of these commodities are influenced inter-alia, by the overall supply and demand conditions of the commodities, trading costs and margins, prevailing market conditions etc.

(c) Government has accorded the highest priority to protect the interest of the consumers. Apart from certain long-term measures to increase the production of essential commodities, some of the commodities are also supplied through Public Distribution System and Cooperative Stores at prices which are below market levels. Further, stringent actions are being taken against hoarders and black marketeers and others indulging in unfair trade practices under the Essential Commodities Act and Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act etc. by the State/UT Governments.

Statement

Month end retail prices of selected items in Delhi

(Rs. per kg.)

	Feb, 97	Mar, 97	Apr. 97	May, 97	June, 97	July, 97
Rice (Permal)	9.45	10.00	10.40	11.40	11.65	10.80
Wheat*	8.00	8.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6 .50
Sugar	14.65	14.50	15.45	15.60	15.50	15.35
Vanaspati (Rath 1 ltr. Pouch)	35.80	35.25	36.00	35.50	34.00	34.00
Groundnut Oil (1 ltr. bottle postman)	65.20	60.00	65.70	65.70	65.70	65.70
Mustard Oil* (Loose)	38.00	39.00	38.00	38.00	36.00	36.00
Tea (Brooke Bond, Red Label 500 gm.	54.50	54.50	54.50	55.50	57.50	58.50
Bru Coffee (50 gm.)	28.45	28.45	28.45	29.90	29.90	29.90
Gas (LPG) Pe Cylinder	119.95	119.95	119.95	119.95	119.95	118.80
Red Chillies (Powder 200 gm.)	11.05	8.90	8.20	7.90	7.05	6.75
Lifebuoy Soap (150 gm.)	7.35	7.20	7.20	7.60	7.60	7.60
Washing Soap (555 1 kg.)	19.85	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00
Detergent Powder (Per kg.)	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50

Source : *Department of Food and Civil Supplies NCT of Delhi.

Super Bazar, Delhi.